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AS HIGH FERTILIZER PRICES CONTINUE, SC FARMERS LEARN AND PLAN

SCDA HOSTED LISTENING SESSION APRIL 11

BY EVA MOORE

Fertilizer is a global commodity in a complicated market, and prices are unlikely to drop anytime soon. That was the consensus of experts during an April 11 listening session organized by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture to help South Carolina farmers understand the fertilizer situation and plan their planting seasons. Spearheaded by Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, the session brought together experts along with varied

producers, representatives of commodity groups, and South Carolina Farm Bureau.

Geopolitics play a major role in fertilizer prices, and so do the pandemic and even the weather, said Jason Troendle, Director of Market Intelligence and Research with The Fertilizer Institute. A February 2021 cold front and freeze reduced nitrogen production by 2% worldwide, and supplies were also affected by hurricanes and deferred plant maintenance from 2020, he said.

Meanwhile, China, which accounts for 25% of the phosphate market, has banned all fertilizer exports, Troendle noted. Belarus, the second largest potash producer in the word, is the target of sanctions for its support of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. As for Russia, it accounts for 14% of the world's urea exports and is also the target of sanctions by the US, UK, European Union, Japan, Australia, Canada, and Taiwan.

What's more, Russian
President Vladimir Putin
is using energy prices to
manipulate global markets,
and fertilizer prices
start with energy prices,
said Frank O'Connell, a
vice president with CF
Industries.

Still, both experts stressed that fertilizer supply is adequate for US farmers' needs. It's simply that prices are high, demand is high, and it's expensive and



difficult to move supplies around with fuel prices high and rail lines clogged.

Prices are likely to stay high for the foreseeable future, according to O'Connell. However, demand will likely go down in the summer.

O'Connell advised farmers to get their orders in sooner rather than later. "Don't wait for prices to go down," he said, explaining that right now it's a guessing game on where fertilizer will be needed. There is enough supply, and the sooner people identify their needs, the more reliable delivery will be.

Asked whether fertilizer companies are enjoying big margins at the expense of farmers, O'Connell said they are not taking advantage of the situation.

Compared to most countries, prices in the US are low, O'Connell said. Companies are making a profit, but, he said, "We are not taking advantage of anyone with the current prices and will keep doing what we can to ensure product."

Increased domestic production of fertilizer could offer relief, some attendees suggested.

According to Troendle, the US Department of Agriculture does plan to invest \$215 million into domestic production. However, although the US has phosphate, it does not have potash occurring naturally, so US farmers will likely continue relying partly on international sources.

Whatever may happen domestically and abroad in the coming months, it seems fertilizer prices will stay high for a while, and farmers should plan accordingly.



KEEPING IT GREEN

pring is a busy time on the farm, and it's a busy time here at the Department. But like many South Carolinians, I also keep half an eye on some important golf tournaments held in April: the Masters in Augusta, Georgia, and the RBC Heritage in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Actually, golf is so important to South Carolina's ag economy that maybe I should consider my Mastersviewing part of the job. (Just kidding.)

Keeping those greens looking smooth, playable and, well, green, is quite the science. Turfgrass management is a serious course of study at several universities and colleges in the state. And turfgrass is part of the floriculture industry, which is booming in the Palmetto State. Floriculture in South Carolina was the number nine agricultural commodity at \$68.6 million in 2020. That year, the greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture industry in SC had a direct economic output of \$146 million.

Floriculture is also one of the highest value-per-acre sectors within agriculture. The floriculture industry here is expected to grow by 5 percent between 2019 and 2024. When you attend any of our plant and flower shows and see the plants sold, it's easy to understand the expected growth. As for golf, it's a critical sport to our state. It supports 31,434 jobs and generates \$309 million in federal, state, and local taxes. It's a huge boost for our state's tourism industry. In a smaller way it's part of our manufacturing industry; golf balls are produced in Anderson County at the Taylormade factory.

What's more, our friends over at the Discover SC report that golf is having a pandemic-fueled surge in popularity. After several years of decreases, golf rounds played in the state grew by 13.6 percent in 2021. Seems like everyone wants to walk on our famous green turfgrass.

Watching or playing golf can be a break from the challenges of farming or just everyday family management. I know high prices are straining a lot of us right now, from fertilizer to fuel to the food your family buys for your own table. USDA data show food prices are already up an average of 9% this year, and could still rise by another 5%. Input costs continue to be a problem, too. Our fertilizer listening call (see the story on this page) is one example of how we're working to help get you the information you need.

From pandemics to runaway inflation, let's say a prayer for our world to return to what seems like normal. We'll get through this together.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Farm Day

April 23 • 9 am - 5 pm

All of our animals are friendly & LOVE attention. Play with baby goats, pet horses, meet the 3 little pigs...we mean, 18 little pigs & Leroy, cuddle kittens...enjoy being outside & letting the kids run/ play! We will have hayrides & pony rides too! We have a Kid Zone with lots of outdoor games, toys, & we may also add a craft or project! Admission is FREE. All event parking will be in our front pasture at \$5/ vehicle per day.

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string wrap, stored under tarp on pallets, \$45/bale Mike Roberson Barnwell 803-266-3757

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\$6; rnd, \$40; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

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\$150; 20" push mwr, w/B&S, \$100; CampHaus 20 gal air comp, whls, 120v, EC, \$200; more; all obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

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for seed, \$700; 15' bucket elevator, 3"×4" cups, \$1000 Ronald Townsend Anderson 864-958-0317

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big bale, for sheep & goats, \$400 Mike Sheppard Newberry 803-924-9977

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good for duals, \$250 Joey Gunter Lexington 803-920-1605

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10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/rims, \$650; 18.4×42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea Ronnie Judy Dorchester

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full grown, are laying now, \$20 each, will trade for Serama or Jap; Bantams, \$125 Keith Gibbons Clarendon 843-372-2472

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36 CINNAMON QUEENS

1 y/o, \$20 each, \$15 each if all taken Tommy Axson Greenville

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LA COTTONTAILS

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5' or 6', in GC Marion Mackey Lancaster 803-416-7712

3PH PTO POTATO DIGGER

& plntr, call w/details & price Tommy Anderson Laurens 803-925-2633

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10-12' BWA HARROW

JD 3020, 4020, 4240, 4055 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

LDR TO FIT MF 362

& forks/hay spear for frt Warren Moss York 803-242-4683 '49 JD MT

Kenny Cain

Pickens 864-506-6108 **ROLL-OVER BAR**

w/canopy for 3000 Ford tractor Harold Wright Cherokee 864-838-4763

CASE IH 1200 PLNTR

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In our April 7 issue, we left out some ingredients from our strawberry shortcake recipe. We are reprinting the recipe in full to eliminate confusion. The Market Bulletin staff apologizes for the error.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

INGREDIENTS

- ½ c. shortening
- 1 1/3 c. sugar
- 2 egg • 2½ tsp. vanilla extract
- ½ tsp. salt
- 3 c. all-purpose flour

• 4 tsp. baking powder

- I c. milk
- 16 oz. whipped cream topping
- ¼ c. sugar
- 3 quarts Certified SC Grown strawberries

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 9×11 inch baking pan with foil/parchment paper and grease; set aside. In a separate bowl, combine dry ingredients and whisk; set aside. In a bowl fit with a mixer, cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla extract and beat well. With mixer on low speed, slowly alternate between adding dry ingredients and milk. Pour mixture into greased baking pan and bake for 20-25 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Place sliced strawberries and sugar in medium saucepan on medium heat and stir gently until sugar is dissolved. Take off heat and set aside.

Once cake is cool, cut cake into 9 or 12 pieces. Next, cut each piece in half. Spread whipped cream in the center of each piece and spoon strawberries over the top. Place top layer of cake on top and spread whipped cream and strawberries over each piece.

2022 SOUTH CAROLINA AG AND ART TOUR KICKS OFF IN MAY

South Carolina residents can learn where their food and fiber come from, as well as enjoy the sights and sounds of local art and music when the 2022 South Carolina Ag + Art Tour kicks off May 14.

Will Culler, tour director and member of the Clemson Cooperative Extension Service Agribusiness Team, said the free self-guided tour gives people an excellent opportunity to see first-hand where food comes from, watch artists in action and purchase their works, enjoy the melodies of local musicians and learn more about rural life.

"This tour began in 2012 as a way for people to learn more about local agriculture and local artisans," Culler said. "We work with volunteers from a diverse spectrum of organizations in each county to design a tour that truly reflects local flavors. We encourage everyone to plan a tour of some of our state's best homegrown and handmade experiences."

Examples of artisans include painters, potters, weavers, quilters, acoustic musicians, artisan bakers, value-added producers, and more. While the tour is free, there may be charges to purchase food, beverages, and farmers' and artisans' products, as well as participate in some activities. All state and local regulations regarding COVID-19 will be followed.

Ten counties are included in this year's event. The self-guided tours take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Tour dates, counties, and contact information can be found at agandarttour.com.

The tour takes place rain or shine, Culler said, adding sites may close if there is a threat of severe weather as the safety of visitors, farmers, and artisans is the first priority. Participants are discouraged from bringing dogs as the tour sites are working farms and dogs can present food safety and livestock challenges. Service animals are allowed as needed.

SOY CHECKOFF RELEASES SUSTAINABILITY OVERVIEW

BY US SOYBEAN BOARD

ST. LOUIS — The soy checkoff released its inaugural U.S. Soy Sustainability Overview that outlines key environmental achievements made by U.S. soybean farmers. Their ongoing commitments will help optimize their efforts to continue providing the most sustainably produced soy to domestic and international customers.

The U.S. Soy Sustainability Overview, developed by the checkoff on behalf of U.S. soybean farmers, details the modern practices and advanced technologies deployed by farmers in recent years to conserve land, water, energy and other natural resources. With the U.S. soybean industry progressing toward its 2025 sustainability goals to reduce land use, soil erosion and greenhouse gas emissions while increasing energy efficiency, significant progress has also been made in the past four decades. Between 1980 and 2020, conservation efforts by U.S. soybean farmers have improved:

- Land use efficiency by 48% per bushel.
- Irrigation water use efficiency by 60% per bushel.
- Energy use efficiency by 46% per bushel.
- Greenhouse gas emissions efficiency by 43% per bushel.
- Soil conservation by 34% per acre.
- Soy production by 130%, using roughly the same amount of land.

"With the world demanding sustainably sourced food, feed, fuel and thousands of other nonfood products, we know that U.S. Soy plays an outsized role in delivering solutions in the U.S. and around the globe," said Polly Ruhland, USB CEO. "Continuously improving is at the heart of our work in optimizing sustainability throughout the value chain. Our soybean farmers are committed to sharing the progress we have made and how we're looking ahead to contribute in solving some of society's biggest challenges, such as food security and sustainable energy."

U.S. farmers realize these gains by employing a range of sustainability best practices, including cover crops, crop rotation and conservation tillage, to maximize yields while also capturing carbon from the atmosphere and conserving soil, water and other precious natural resources. Advances in technology, such as precision farming equipment and drones, also support more sustainable farming.

These efforts advance the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which
provide a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity
for people and the planet, now and into the future.
U.S. Soy initiatives directly support SDG Goal
2: Zero Hunger and intersect with other goals
such as Clean Water and Sanitation, Responsible
Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Life
on Land, and Partnership.

"When my father started farming in the '60s, 30-bushel-an-acre soybeans was a good yield. When I started in the '90s, it was 45," said Tim Bardole, USB farmer-leader and soybean farmer from Iowa. "Today, if we don't grow 70-bushel-an-acre soybeans, it's considered a disappointment. To me, that proves sustainability. If we are damaging the land, it would not produce the way it does, all while implementing practices like no-till to strengthen our soil's resiliency, preventing runoff and erosion."

Looking beyond the farm, USB spurs innovation to develop new uses for soy's meal and oil components, in many cases advancing solutions that provide renewable and more climate-friendly alternatives to fossil fuels and carcinogens. For example, USB fostered advances in biodiesel, which uses soy oil to provide fuel that has the potential to reduce greenhouse emissions by up to 86% compared with petroleum diesel. Additionally, U.S. soybeans are increasingly used as a sustainable alternative to chemicals found in plastic, paints and adhesives and helps support 4.6 million American biobased jobs, according to a 2019 U.S. Department of Agriculture report.

The U.S. Soy Sustainability Overview highlights climate-smart farming practices stimulating

results, shares the stories of farmers across the country like Bardole who have driven dramatic improvements simultaneously in sustainability and productivity, and establishes a benchmark for U.S. Soy, setting the foundation for broader measurement and reporting in the years ahead. For regular updates about U.S. soybean sustainability, please visit ussoy.org.

ABOUT U.S. SOY

Representing the positive global human impact of soy grown in the United States, the U.S. Soy brand exists to carry forward soy's promise to transform global nutrition, provide climateforward solutions, and support progress for people and their communities. U.S. Soy is powered by the innovation of the industry; the unsurpassed quality, reliability, and sustainability of the soybeans grown by our farming families who invest through checkoff dollars; and the commitment of the organizations that raise awareness, build demand, develop new markets, and discover new uses for soy and soy products. U.S. Soy envisions a world where soy is a fundamental ingredient in solving the broad challenges of humanity. To learn more about U.S. Soy, visit ussoy.org.

ABOUT UNITED SOYBEAN BOARD

United Soybean Board's 78 volunteer farmer-leaders work on behalf of all U.S. soybean farmers to achieve maximum value for their soy checkoff investments. These volunteers create value by investing in research, education and promotion with the vision to deliver sustainable soy solutions to every life, every day across the three priority areas of Infrastructure & Connectivity, Health & Nutrition, and Innovation & Technology. As stipulated in the federal Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act, the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service has oversight responsibilities for USB and the soy checkoff. For more information on the United Soybean Board, visit unitedsoybean.org.

SOUTH CAROLINA PROHIBITS IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN BIRDS FROM COUNTIES WITH AVIAN FLU FOR USE IN SALES AND SHOWS

BY CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

April 13, 2022 — South Carolina's state veterinarian is temporarily prohibiting importation of backyard poultry, waterfowl and ratites (such as ostrich and emu) from areas with confirmed infections of highly pathogenic avian influenza, or HPAI, for sales, shows and exhibitions.

Interstate importation of the above birds from counties that are free of HPAI infections may continue following normal state regulations.

Michael Neault, who directs the Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health (LPH) regulatory agency, said the temporary measure is a response to the expanding outbreak of HPAI, which has now reached 26 U.S. states.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) maintains a current database showing the locations of HPAI outbreaks at its website, aphis.usda.gov.

"In addition, we strongly recommend that all producers review the specific restrictions that markets, shows, and exhibitions may implement in addition to or in tandem with these state restrictions prior to bringing birds," Neault said.

The State Veterinarian's office will continue to monitor the HPAI outbreak and will issue a statement when the prohibition of movement has been lifted.

Although South Carolina and Georgia so far have reported no infected poultry flocks, North Carolina's Johnston and Wayne counties southeast of Raleigh discovered the disease in multiple flocks at the end of March and beginning of April. Nearly 400,000 chickens and turkeys were affected.

A wild duck harvested in January by a hunter in Colleton County, South Carolina as part of a surveillance program was the first wild bird detected with the Eurasian H5 type of HPAI since 2016. The bird, an American wigeon, was tested by the Clemson University Veterinary Diagnostic Center in Columbia; the diagnosis was confirmed by USDA-APHIS.

This type of HPAI virus is considered a low risk to people but poses a danger to the poultry industry,

backyard and commercial, which generates billions of dollars annually in the Palmetto State's economy.

For importation requirements of backyard poultry, waterfowl and ratites, contact the LPH Animal Health Programs office at (803) 726-7805.

A NOTE FROM THE MARKET BULLETIN

The temporary importation prohibition announced April 13 by Clemson Livestock Poultry Health applies to birds from counties that have had a confirmed highly pathogenic avian influenza infection in a domestic flock (backyard or commercial). As of our print deadline, no counties in South Carolina have had such an infection. We urge all avian owners, buyers, and sellers to practice good biosecurity and stay alert to the latest avian influenza news and any future actions by Clemson Livestock Poultry Health. Highly pathogenic avian influenza is a serious concern for the state's agribusiness industry, and it's important that we work together to combat its spread.

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CURRENT FERTILIZER PRICES CALL FOR PRECISE INPUT MANAGEMENT

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Fertilizers claim much of the input costs for growing crops and a Clemson University specialist says that, especially with today's fertilizer prices, precise input management is important.

Bhupinder Farmaha, a nutrient management specialist housed at the Clemson Edisto Research and Education Center in Blackville, South Carolina, and Clemson Cooperative Extension Service agent, recently conducted a Zoom meeting to talk about crop fertilizer needs. Among row crops, corn demands the most in fertilizer costs.

"For corn, 37% of the input operating costs goes to fertilizer," Farmaha said. "Because fertilizer prices are continually increasing, it is very important for growers to precisely manage fertilizer inputs."

Several factors, including increased costs in nitrogen, phosphate and potash, have attributed to the climb in fertilizer prices. These prices have doubled since the end of 2020 when prices were about \$400 per ton. Nitrogen recommendations for corn are based on yield goals. For phosphorus and potassium, farmers should account for sub-soil fertility by taking 6-inch to 12-inch samples.

"Right now, we are at more than \$800 per ton," Farmaha said. "Because fertilizer prices have doubled, managing inputs has become quite challenging. So, farmers should set realistic goals this year."

Understanding the roles nutrients play in maximizing yields helps growers understand where they can cut and still profit. Soil tests and lime to adjust soil acidity levels are two items that should not be cut, Farmaha said. Soil tests can show

growers the level of nutrients already in the soil, indicating where less fertilizer is needed. When the soil acidity level, or pH, is found to be less than required for a crop, a liming adjustment is

recommended to bring the soil pH to the "Target pH."

Calculators and web apps developed by the Clemson Extension Precision Agriculture team also can help growers make proper management decisions and develop prescription plans for their crops.

Information on collecting soil samples can be found at <u>tinyurl</u>. com/ClemsonSoilSamples.

Samples can be mailed directly to the Clemson Agricultural Service Laboratory. Guidelines for submitting samples can be found here: bit.ly/CU_SoilSampleSubmit,

or by visiting the local Clemson Extension County Office. To order soil sample mailers or for more information, visit tinyurl.com/ClemsonAgLab.

USING COVER CROPS AND CONSERVATION TILLAGE

In addition to fertilizers, cover crop rotations and conservation tillage also can help reduce input costs. Cover crops are planted between periods of cash crop production to help soils stay healthy and productive. In South Carolina, cover crops typically are planted from October to November through April to May. Determining which cover crop or cover crop mixture to grow depends on a farmer's goals.

"Cover crops can be planted to improve soil health as well as provide insect and weed control and conserve moisture in the soil," Farmaha said. "Before a cover crop is planted, farmers must

decide what they want to achieve."

Planting a mixture of multiple cover crops is more beneficial than single species but can substantially increase the cost of seed and chemicals to terminate them. Mulch from cover crops can help improve soil structure, promote water infiltration and limit pest and disease outbreaks. Cover crops also can be used in weed suppression.

Conservation tillage such as no-till, in-row subsoiling, strip-till and ridge-till also can reduce the need for costly chemicals. These tillage practices buildup crop residues on soil surfaces to minimize impacts of water and wind erosion. Properly managed crop residues protect soil resources, enhance soil quality, restore degraded ecosystems, improve nutrient cycling, increase water conservation and availability, enhance pest suppression, reduce runoff and leaching of nutrients off-site, and sustain and enhance crop productivity and profitability.

For more information on soil fertility visit <u>clemson</u>. edu/cafls/research/soilfertility.

MIDLANDS SPRING PLANT & FLOWER FESTIVAL

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